

CONTEXT CONTROLLER HAVING CONTEXT-SPECIFIC EVENT  
SELECTION MECHANISM AND PROCESSOR EMPLOYING THE SAME

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A context controller for managing multitasking in a processor  
5 and a method of operating the same. In one embodiment, the context controller includes: (1) an event recorder that records occurrences of predetermined events and (2) an event acknowledger, associated with the event recorder, that acknowledges ones of the events based on an identity of a currently-active context.

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